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SENATE BILL 136

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO ESTABLISH A MENTAL HEALTH COURT IN
DONA ANA COUNTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the
general fund to the following agencies for expenditure in
fiscal year 2007 for the purpose of establishing and operating
a mental health court in Dona Ana county:

(1) one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars
(\$162,000) to the administrative office of the courts for
distribution to the third judicial district court, Dona Ana
magistrate court and city of Las Cruces municipal court for
salaries and benefits for officers of the mental health court;

(2) forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) to

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1 the third judicial district attorney's office to provide
2 salaries and operating costs for an assistant district attorney
3 and secretary; and

4 (3) forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) to
5 the public defender department for salaries, benefits and
6 operating costs for an attorney and secretary for the third
7 judicial district office of the public defender department.

8 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
9 at the end of fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general
10 fund.